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In re Application of	:	
Simon, et al.	:	DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Application No. 10/687,632	:	OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Filed: October 20, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 MOOT
Attorney Docket No. 2332270US0	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed April 17, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as moot.

In view of the **joinder** of the inventor, further consideration  
under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is  
considered to be **moot**. This application does not have any Rule  
1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file  
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office  
for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1615 for  
examination.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to  
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